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SUBJECT: VISIT OF EC PRESIDENT ORTOLI

REF: (A) TOKYO 2218

SUMMARY. ECON/COUNS DISCUSSED RESULTS OF ORTOLI VISIT WITH OYAKE, HEAD ECONOMIC INTEGRATION DIV, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS BUREAU, FONOFF, ON FEB 26. ACCORDING TO OYAKE, VISIT WAS CONDUCTED WITH QUOTE FRAMEWORK OF CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUE UNQUOTE BETWEEN JAPAN AND EC, AND WAS NOT FOR PURPOSE OF ANY SPECIFIC NEGOTIATIONS.

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END SUMMARY.

1. OYAKE SAID LARGE PART OF VISIT WAS TAKEN UP WITH DISCUSSION OF VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE ENERGY PROBLEM. ORTOLI INDICATED THAT WHILE EC COMMISSION WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN COORDINATING GROUP IT NEVERTHELESS EXPECTS TO PLAY USEFUL ROLE ON OCCASIONS WHEN ENERGY PROBLEM DISCUSSED IN EXISTING INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, AND IN DIRECT DIALOGUE WITH ARAB PRODUCERS. ON LATTER POINT, OYAKE SAID ORTOLI INDICATED THAT EC COMMISSION WAS PREPARING FOR DISCUSSION AT MARCH 4 MEETING OF EC COUNCIL OF PROPOSED MEETING WITH PRODUCERS.

2. OYAKE SAID BILATERAL TRADE ISSUES HAD BEEN DISCUSSED IN GENERAL WAY, WITH BOTH SIDES AGREEING THAT NEITHER WOULD TAKE UNILATERAL ACTION ON TRADE PROBLEMS. ON THE PROBLEM OF JAPANESE TAPE RECORDER EXPORTS TO ITALY, OYAKE SAID JAPANESE SIDE HAD MADE IT CLEAR THAT GOJ WOULD EXPECT EC TO HONOR ARRANGEMENT WORKED OUT WITH GOJ LAST DECEMBER (TOKYO 0009).

3. OYAKE CONFIRMED THAT AGREEMENT HAD BEEN INITIALLED ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF EC REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE IN TOKYO. HE SAID, HOWEVER, AGREEMENT COULD NOT BE IMPLEMENTED UNTIL DIET HAS ACTED ON QUESTION OF DIPLOMATIC STATUS AND IMMUNITIES OF EC REPRESENTATIVES.

4. ONLY SIGNIFICANT MULTILATERAL ISSUE (OTHER THAN ENERGY) DISCUSSED WITH ORTOLI WAS UPCOMING MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS. ON THAT ISSUE, ORTOLI STATED THAT EC MANDATE WOULD NOT BE DEVELOPED UNTIL AFTER U.S. CONGRESS HAD ACTED ON TRADE BILL.

5. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION, OYAKE SAID THAT ORTOLI DID NOT DISCUSS DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES WITH JAPANESE.

6. WE AIRPOUCHING COPY OF OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT CLOSE OF VISIT.

7. COMMENT. ORTOLI'S VISIT WAS LATEST IN SERIES OF MEETINGS HELD BY JAPANESE AND EC OFFICIALS DURING PAST YEAR, WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF CONTINUING DIALOGUE AGREED BETWEEN OHIRA AND SOAMES LAST MAY. DISCUSSIONS WERE ESSENTIALLY PERFUNCTORY AND OF GENERAL NATURE.  
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